



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tommie L. Rogers**

**SERIAL NUMBER: 10/771,265**

**FILED: Feb. 3, 2004**

**ART UNIT: 3723**

**EXAMINER: McDonald, Shantese L.**

**FOR: Tong Assembly**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 19, 2007**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action of January 19, 2007 in the captioned application.

A shortened statutory period for response expired three months from the date of said Office Action, on April 19, 2007. This Response is made July 19, 2007 by the Certificate of Mailing procedure provided for in Rule 1.8, and is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time of three months.

Please amend this application as follows: